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STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR  
ON THE DEATH OF CHIEF PHILLIP MARTIN

Chief Phillip Martin was a visionary leader whose remarkable life was marked by devoted and productive service to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. His attention to economic development while preserving the cultural aspects of Native American life in Mississippi will be long remembered; he was a great Mississippian and will be missed.

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